

MINUTES

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

5:30 PM or 20 minutes upon adjournment

3E.4 (Civil Rights Room)

Pursuant to suspension of Senate Rule 11.10 and 11.18, a public hearing of the Senate Committee on Local Government was held on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, in the 3E.4 (Civil Rights Room).

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Paul Bettencourt, Chair
Senator Bob Hall
Senator Robert Nichols
Senator Angela Paxton
Senator Drew Springer

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator José Menéndez, Vice Chair
Senator Sarah Eckhardt
Senator Roland Gutierrez
Senator Judith Zaffirini

The chair called the meeting to order at 5:56 PM. There being a quorum present, the following business was transacted:

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 318.

Senator Springer moved the adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Springer moved SB 318 do not pass but CSSB 318 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 4 absent.

Senator Springer moved the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 594.

Senator Springer moved SB 594 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 4 absent.

Senator Springer moved the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1854.

Senator Springer moved SB 1854 be reported favorably to the Senate with the recommendation it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 4 absent.

Senator Springer moved the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

The chair laid out as a matter of pending business SB 1919.

Senator Springer moved the adoption of the committee substitute; without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Springer moved SB 1919 do not pass but CSSB 1919 be reported back to the Senate with the recommendation it do pass and be printed. The motion carried with a record vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 present not voting, and 4 absent.

Senator Springer moved the bill be recommended for placement on the Local & Uncontested Calendar; without objection, it was so ordered.

There being no further business, at 6:00 PM Senator Springer moved the Committee stand recessed subject to the call of the chair. Without objection, it was so ordered.

Senator Paul Bettencourt, Chair

Sydney Suss, Clerk